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OLD BRIBERY SCANDAL STOPPED BY PREMIER

Hungary's Masterful Prime Minister Ends to Gambling Casino.

BY LA MARQUESE DE FONTENAY.

HUNGARY's masterful Prime Minister, Count Stephen Tisza, and one of his most notable predecessors in office, Count Kluken-Hedervary, have put an end to the Lukacs bribery scandal, in a manner calculated to close the mouth of all those who have endeavored to make political capital against the government in the matter. For they have repaid out of their own pockets the Royal Hungarian Traffic Bank the sum of \$300,000, which the bank in question had advanced to the former Lukacs administration, in consideration of receiving a concession for the establishment of a gambling casino on the Margaret Island, which is the Budapest suburb of Budapest, opposite the royal palace, and which is state property.

The cabinet of Premier Lukacs needed the money for electoral campaign expenses, having exhausted all the party and government funds available for the purpose. It was the discovery of this transaction that brought about the downfall of the Lukacs administration, and the return to the premiership of Count Stephen Tisza.

One of the first things that Tisza did was to cancel this gambling concession of his predecessor in office, and not only immoral, but also as ultra vires, and to demand the Royal Hungarian Traffic Bank refund the \$300,000 which it had advanced.

It is doubtful whether the bank could have recovered the money, as the former Premier had no right to sell any such concession. No matter which way the suit had gone, it would have been of a very protracted character, and as long as it lasted it would have been used by the foes of the present and past administration for political purposes, besides damaging the prestige of the national government of Hungary, both at home and abroad.

Premier Tisza did not feel that it would be lawful for him to stop the suit by paying the \$300,000 out of the funds of the national treasury; so he put his hand into his own pocket, and paid two-thirds of the amount out of his own purse, the remaining third being paid by his friend, Count Kluken-Hedervary, who held the office of Premier of Hungary some years ago.

There are few statesmen in Europe holding office who would have been willing to make so patriotic a sacrifice of their own means, for the sake of the good name of the national government, and in order to repair a wrong for which they were in no wise personally responsible. Perhaps it would have been still fairer to say that there is hardly any statesman now living in Europe who would have had the means to commend a suit against his government in this fashion. True, Count Stephen Tisza is a fairly rich man, possessed of extensive Hungarian estates, which have been in his family since the reign of Empress Maria Theresa. Still, at the same time, \$200,000 is no mere flea-bite.

There is a curious story attached to these estates of Count Tisza. It seems that during the Turkish invasion, in the early part of the sixteenth century, the Turks seized the Tisza estates. When the Moslems were driven out of the country, the lands, instead of being restored to their original owners, were coolly appropriated by one of the Imperial generals, the Royal Duke of Modena. The Tisza of the day, Ladislas by name, sought redress in the Hungarian courts, and obtained judgment in his favor.

The case, like that of Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce, was carried from one tribunal to another on appeal, until after having obtained at least two dozen decisions, each in favor of the Tisza family, the grandsons of old Ladislas, after over a hundred years of litigation, finally brought the matter before the so-called Royal Curia, which in those days constituted the supreme tribunal.

and without whose sanction the decrees of the lower courts could not be executed. As the lands had now passed from the hands of the Duke of Modena, into those of the Imperial House of Hapsburg, the judges were naturally disinclined to take any steps in the matter.

Nothing daunted, the Tiszas took it in turn to sit day after day, from morning until night, at the entrance of the judgment hall of the Curia, not permitting any of its judges either to enter or leave the place without apostrophizing him with the exclamation: "Will you kindly take our case into consideration?" This ended by becoming such a perfect nightmare to the judges that after a couple of years they appealed in despair to Empress Maria Theresa, threatening to resign in a body unless they were freed from this species of persecution.

The Empress, seeing that the Tiszas had right on their side, and that public sentiment was all in their favor, regarding the confiscation of their estates by the Duke of Modena as a typical piece of Austrian tyranny and spoliation, opened up negotiations with the family, and in consideration of withdrawing their plea, and their claims as far as the courts were concerned, conferred upon them a number of crown lands, comprising the

townlets of Gezi and Mezogeyan, as well as immense tracts of Puszta, the prairies are called in Hungary.

These lands remain in the possession of the Tiszas to this day, the chief of the family being Count Stephen Tisza, the Prime Minister, who is universally respected, not only because of his integrity, but also because he is always ready to back up his words with the sword.

Whenever any of his political adversaries have demanded satisfaction from him for outrances of his in the national legislature or on the platform, to which they took exception, he has always been ready to grant it; and within the last few years has fought at least a dozen duels, either with pistols or with heavy cavalry sabres, in each of which encounters, he, Tisza, has come off victorious, though his adversaries were usually much younger men.

Perhaps one of the most notable of these duels was that which he fought about a year ago with Count Michael Karolyi, whom, in the thirty-second round, he put hors de combat by an ugly cut on the right arm. This Count Michael Karolyi is a perfect daredevil, and his foibardly feats are as numerous and as picturesque as those of the so celebrated Count Sandor, father of Princess Pauline Metternich.

Thus a few weeks ago Count Michael Karolyi was traveling with the leader of his party, Count Andassy, from Budapest to Vienna. They were about half an hour out from the Hungarian capital, when suddenly Count Andassy exclaimed, in tones of dismay, that he had left a most important document, which he could need at Vienna, on his writing table in his palace at Budapest.

Without waiting a moment, and before Count Andassy had any idea of his purpose, Michael Karolyi opened the door of the compartment, and saying, "I will bring it to you by the next train," jumped out of the express.

Convinced that Karolyi had either killed himself, or at least sustained some grave injury, Count Andassy pulled the train to a sudden stop, brought the train to a sudden stop, but some distance, of course, further on.

Count Andassy and the train crew went back, and the train was carefully searched, but no trace could be found of Karolyi, or any sign of a personal injury to him. The train thereupon proceeded to its destination.

On reaching Vienna, Count Andassy found a telegram awaiting him from Karolyi, informing him that he had got the document, and would arrive in Vienna only a few hours later.

Prince Arthur, of Connaught, has rented from the beginning of the year, for a term of four months, Hutton Hall, near Marston, in Yorkshire. He has taken it for the sake of the hunting, and likewise in order to be in the neighborhood of his regiment, the Scots Greys, who are to remain at York until the spring, when they are to move back to Scotland. He will not accompany them northwards, but will be attached to army headquarters at Whitehall, in London, as a member of the general staff.

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Approaching Marriage Announced.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Abingdon, Va., December 23.--Mrs. Mary Scott Greover, of Chilhowie, Va., widow of General James S. Greover, announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Virginia Holmes Greover, to Edgar Greover, of Tazewell, which will take place Monday at noon at the home of Mrs. Greover.

Mrs. Greover is a prominent lawyer of Tazewell and a native of Burke Garden. He is a distant relative of the bride-elect. Mrs. Greover is a well-known and popular young woman and has a host of friends all over Virginia.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

One of the most brilliant events of the Christmas season was the first dance of the Bachelors' Cotillion, which took place last evening in the ballroom of the Richmond Hotel. The ballroom was decorated with a background of palms and bay trees. Adolphus Blair led the German, dancing with Mrs. Blair. Patronesses receiving for the club were Mrs. Fred Pleasant, Mrs. R. Carter Scott, Mrs. Henry Landon Cabell and Mrs. Walter S. McNeil.

Among those dancing were Miss Sarah Oppenheimer, with Morris Armstrong; Miss Elsie Parrish, with Captain Jones; Miss Virginia Whitely, with Peyton Fleming; Miss Phyllis Taylor, with Carl Fleming; Miss Virginia Chesterman, with Fitzhugh White; Miss Martha Chambers, with N. T. Oppenheimer; Mr. Miss Martha Iloberfe, with

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Two attractive features of the dance were a Japanese parasol favor figure and a novel introduction of masques for the dancers.

The stars were Fred Roe, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; W. H. Mann, Jr., of A. Spillman, D. Grundy, Claiborne Watkins, William J. Miller, C. C. Robertson, Travis Apes, W. S. Robertson and others.

Pretty Tea.
A pretty affair of yesterday afternoon for the younger society girls was the tea at Miss Alice Byrwell Reed was hostess. The affair was given at the home of her mother, Mrs. William T. Reed, 160 West Franklin Street, and was in honor of Miss Ethel Alton Cabell, of "Point-of-Fork," and Miss Josephine Dawson, of Houston, Tex.

The parlors were decorated in Christmas greens and red berries and crimson flowers were arranged on the tea table. About thirty-five schoolgirls, in Richmond for the holidays, and a number of friends and several of Miss Reed's friends assisted in the dining-room. The hostess received with Miss Cabell, Miss Josephine Dawson, Anne Roy Johnston, Miss Landstreet's tea.

Little Miss Landstreet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Landstreet, has sent out invitations for a tea next Tuesday afternoon, December 29, from 4 to 6 o'clock